



HALLE *Die Stadt*



Halle is the largest city in Saxony-Anhalt

The city of Halle has around 240,000 inhabitants and an area of 135 km². It is the largest city in the State of Saxony-Anhalt and the fourth largest city in Eastern Germany. It is located on the banks of the Saale River and offers convenient transport connections: the Leipzig-Halle airport, the A9 and A14 motorway junctions, an intercity train connection and the port on the Saale River at Trotha. Since the German reunification, Halle has been undergoing significant structural changes with the aim of creating a modern economic and civic infrastructure.

Halle is the cultural capital of Saxony-Anhalt

The birthplace of George Friedrich Händel offers a lot to hear (the Händel Festival and the Children's Choir Festival), a lot to celebrate (the Latern Festival and the Salt Festival), a lot to see (the State Gallery in the Moritzburg, the Stadtgottesacker cemetery, the Francke Foundation, the Cathedral and the Marienbibliothek library) and a lot of entertainment (the Opera House, four theatres and the Steintor Variété).

Halle is an important centre of science and technology

Halle is located in the region of Mitteldeutschland and has a rich industrial history. Halle and Leipzig, 38 kilometres away, make up the heart of an urban metropolitan area. The city is seat of the over-500- year-old Martin-Luther-University, the University for Art and design, one of the biggest technology parks in Germany, the Central German Multimedia Centre and numerous worldwide known scientific institutes focused on biotechnology, medical research, environmental technology, nanotechnology, photovoltaic, film production and multimedia.

Halle is a city with an excellent quality of life

Halle has over 71 km² of water and greenery at its disposal. There are 154 sports clubs, 63 sports fields and five sets of tennis courts. The zoo, botanical gardens, the race track, the Peissnitz island, the banks of the Saale River and five cinemas offer excellent ways to spend your free time.

